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1. FOREIGN MINISTER ASSANE SECK DELIVER UNUSUAL TOUR
D'HORIZON FOREIGN POLICY STATEMENT TO NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
OCT 24. ALTHOUGH INTEGRAL TEXT NOT YET AVAILABLE,
PRINCIPAL TOPICS WERE SENEGAL-GUINEA DISPUTE, AND BRIEF
REMARKS ON MIDDLE EAST.

2. ECHOING STATEMENT OF SENGHOR IN PARIS, MADE ON
OCT 20 PRIOR TO CEASE FIRE RESOLUTION OF OCT 22,
THAT SENEGAL WOULD BREAK RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL IF THE CITY
OF CAIRO WERE THREATENED BY IDF, SECK SAID: QTE WE HAVE
DECIDED TO FREEZE (GELER) OUT RELEATIONS OF COOPERATION WITH

ISREAL, AND WE WILL BREAK OUR DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS IF THE
ISRAELI ARMIES THREATEN CAIRO.UNQTE.

3. LE SOLEIL ALSO REPORTS SENGHOR REPLY TO QADDAFI
LETTER ASKING HIM TO BREAK RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL. SENGHOR
REPORTEDLY SAID HIS COUNTRY HAD ALWAYS SUPPORTED THE ARABS
AND THAT HE PERSONALLY HAD ALWAYS DEVOTED ALL HIS EFFORTS FOR THE
REESTABLISHMENT OF PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. QTE WE HAVE DECIDED
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TO BREAK OUR RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL IN THE CASE OF LOSS OF ALL

HOPE, AND IN CASE THE ISRAELI FORCES CROSS THE CANAL AND
DIRECTLY THREATEN CAIRO UNQTE.
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